

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 29, 2003 has been carefully reviewed and this response addresses the Examiner's concerns. Claims 26-47, 52, 53, and 55 were pending in the application. Claims 26-45 stand rejected and claims 46, 47, 52, 53 and 55 have been allowed.

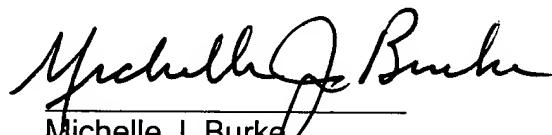
Claims 26-45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Flesher et al. (US 4,702,844), Wong Shing et al. (US 6,059,930 or US 6,071,379), or Baron et al. (US 4,894,119) taken in view of Nagarajan et al. (US 6,007,679) or Langley et al. (US 4,913,775) and Cauley et al. (US 5,514,249).

Claims 26-45 are herein cancelled without prejudice. As allowable claims 46, 47, 52, 53 and 55 are the only remaining claims in the present application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner find the present application in condition for immediate allowance.

In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that the Examiner may deem a call desirable:

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